IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	LUMPKIN)	
SERIAL NO.:	10/679,128) EXAMINER: JOHNSON,) MATTHEW A.	
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Commissioner for Patents			
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2009 as follows:

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